

Sample
Mobility Manager – Job Description

Job Title: Manager of Human Services Transportation Coordination

Hiring Salary Range: \$60,000 yr

Job Summary: Human services transportation coordination aims to improve transportation services for persons with disabilities, older adults and individuals with lower incomes by ensuring that communities coordinate transportation resources through multiple federal programs. This position will be responsible for Mobility Management which, under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) definition: "consists of short-range planning, management activities and projects for improving coordination among public transportation and other transportation service providers with the intent of expanding the availability of services."

This position is FTA funded and is contingent upon continued future grant funding. Eligible activities for this position shall be limited and shall meet all program requirements identified in FTA program circulars.

Duties:

Develops and annually updates a "Locally Developed, Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan" which identifies the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults and individuals with lower incomes; provides strategies for meeting those local needs and prioritizes transportation services for funding and implementation.

Promotes the enhancement and facilitation of access to transportation services, including the integration and coordination of services.

Supports state and local coordination planning and policy bodies such as regional partnering agencies and funding partners. Promotes the FTA initiative on the development of coordinated family of services.

Supports operational planning for the acquisition and implementation of ITS technologies to help plan and operate coordinated systems.

Develops enhanced strategies to implement FTA's required competitive project selection process.

Gathers and analyzes data to evaluate intermodal transportation service options for persons with disabilities, the elderly and others who are transportation disadvantaged to design the most efficient and cost effective option possible.

Promotes "United We Ride" efforts including activities related to the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program, New Freedom Program (NFP), Elderly

Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities programs.

Develops and maintains the Mobility Action Council, a pro-active stakeholder group and coordinates public involvement activities.

Develops and manages JARC and NFP projects and budgets.

Develops strategies for seeking other funding sources and to leverage existing funding with non-FTA federal programs.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and its specific applications to public transportation.

Knowledge of the updated JARC (Section 5316), NFP (Section 5317) and Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) programs.

Knowledge of the Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM), United We Ride (UWR), Mobility Services for All Americans (MSAA) and other federal coordination initiatives with federal programs.

Knowledge of federal programs providing transportation funding for the targeted population.

Knowledge of the principles, procedures and strategies of coordinated human services transit-transportation planning and coordination strategies.

Knowledge of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Georgia Department of Transportation (FDOT) policies, procedures and practices.

Proficiency with spreadsheet, word processing, presentation, database and project management software.

Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.

Ability to provide leadership and speak before public groups.

Ability to work independently and with others in an effective manner.

Ability to use a personal computer and other modern office equipment.

Ability to analyze data, define problems, identify potential solutions, develop implementation strategies and evaluate outcome.

Ability to prepare clear and concise oral and written reports.

Ability to read and understand transportation and program planning documents and standards.

Ability to work a flexible schedule that may include evenings and weekends.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all levels of staff, community leaders, government representatives, and customers.

Ability to operate a motor vehicle; must possess and maintain a valid Georgia Driver's License.

Physical Requirements:

Extended periods sitting at a table, desk or workstation with use of a computer; normal visual acuity and field of vision; hearing, speaking and color perception; work involves periodic bending, stooping, reaching, standing and walking; requires dexterity in operating office machines and equipment; periodic need to carry items for short distances weighing up to 10 lbs. Periodic fieldwork in varying environments. Travel as necessary within or outside of service area via automobile or other mode of transportation.

Required Education and Experience:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Transportation/Urban Planning, Business/Public Administration or a related field and four (4) years of progressively responsible experience with a public transit system handling the day-to-day operations of service planning, accessible services, human services transportation coordination or a related field. Qualifying experience must include computer proficiency and at least two (2) years of experience at an independent decision-making level. An equivalent combination of related education, training and experience that demonstrates the knowledge, skills and ability to effectively perform the functions of this position may be considered. A Master's Degree in Transportation/Urban Planning, Business/Public Administration or a related may be substituted for one year of the required experience.